**CHAPTER NO. 1** 

## **SENATE BILL NO. 5**

## By Clabough

Substituted for: House Bill No. 108

By Montgomery

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 20, Part 1, to clarify that authority for non-resident real property owner to vote in municipal elections and referenda held in certain cities does not authorize such person to run for public office within such cities.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-20-103, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

A qualified voter of the city, other than a person qualified to vote based only on non-resident ownership of real property under the provisions of §6-20-106(b), shall be eligible for election to the office of commissioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: February 12, 2001

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2000

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